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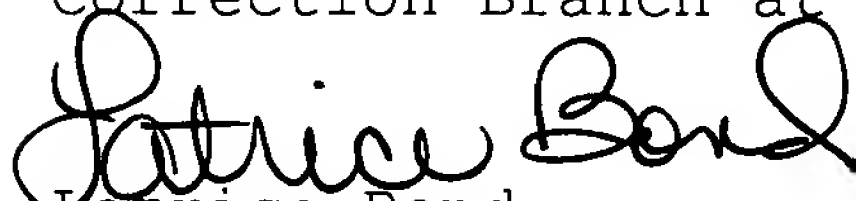
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This is a decision on the petition filed November 22, 2002, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is granted.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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